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19 October 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

FROM : [REDACTED] M. D.
Director of Medical Services

SUBJECT : Office of Medical Services Research
Efforts on International Terrorism

REFERENCE : SA/DDCI Memo dtd 5 Oct 76, Subject:
Coordination of Research Effort Against
International Terrorism

1. The Office of Medical Services has been conducting
research on international terrorism on three general areas:

a. Studies of terrorist behavior

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Additionally, in-depth studies are being conducted in
the psychology of violent behavior, including
environmental and cultural factors.

b. The victims of terrorism

Research is conducted in the psychological
reactions and adaptations of individuals directly
and indirectly victimized by terrorism. This effort
has included studies of former hostages (including
kidnap victims and prisoners of war) with a view
toward developing techniques of hostage survival.

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c. Crisis management

Research and development in the area of management techniques for the handling of terrorist incidents include the study of negotiating tactics as well as the behavioral characteristics of the negotiating situation.

2. Expansion of our research effort in the above areas is contemplated, but is currently limited by our resources.



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5 October 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services
Director of Scientific Intelligence
Director of Political Research
Director of Technical Service
Acting Director of Research and Development

FROM : SA/DDCI

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SUBJECT : Coordination of Research Effort Against
International Terrorism

REFERENCES : a. 23 August 1976

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b. NFIB-D-9.9/1, 23 September 1976

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AGENCY LIAISON WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD PRINCIPALS

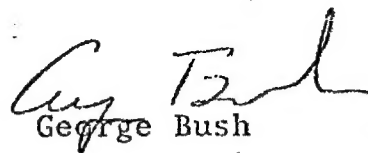
FROM : George Bush
Chairman

SUBJECT: Intelligence Needed to Combat International Terrorism

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4. I have designated [] as my representative 25X1A
in dealing with the international terrorism problem, and have
requested that he work with [] USAF 25X1A
(Retired), of my Intelligence Community Staff, on Community
aspects of the problem.

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[] as to how we might improve our management and coord-
ination arrangements so as to enhance responsiveness of the
Intelligence Community to needs of the U.S. Government in this
problem area. I will ask [] to keep the NFIB posted on 25X1A
developments.


George Bush

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] SA/DDCI

SUBJECT : Office of Research and Development

REFERENCE : Memorandum from [REDACTED] dated 5 October 1976; Subject: Coordination of Research Effort Against International Terrorism; Executive Registry Number 76-3626

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1. This memorandum outlines the planned terrorism research programs of the Office of Research and Development. At present we have no terrorism projects under way. As requested in the referent, we will keep you advised of any future involvements we may have with terrorist research or related activities.

2. Current plans call for ORD to initiate work during FY-77 on two research programs related to terrorism. The Life Sciences Research Division is planning a program to study Terrorist Negotiating Strategies (\$60,000). This program and its background are described below:

a. Data describing terrorist activities have been collected throughout the course of history. These data have been subjected to active analysis during the preceding decade and are currently being meticulously analyzed to serve various purposes. These analytic efforts have addressed a number of activities which can be listed under the general heading of terrorism. For example, numerous authors have addressed the violent anti-war activities occurring in the U.S. as a direct outgrowth of the war in Vietnam. Others have examined international incidents growing out of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the civil strife in Ireland. Still others have dissected isolated terrorist acts undertaken by ill-defined groups of self-styled "terrorists."

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b. The burgeoning interest in terrorism is, to a extent, an outgrowth of a recognized need (by various nations of the world) to protect the lives of innocent "bystanders" who become the unwilling targets of terrorist groups. In general, the above-mentioned analyses of terrorist activities have been directed toward gaining an accurate understanding of the character and composition of terrorist groups as well as the underlying causes which lead such groups to resort to violence. Insofar as possible, this general information has been used to make educated guesses about the possible behavior of terrorist groups engaged in hostile operations. In addition, such information has often been utilized to assist in the conduct of negotiations with terrorist groups for the cessation of hostilities or the release of hostages.

c. In several instances psychiatric and psychobiographic profiles have been developed on leaders of large terrorist organizations to provide high-level U.S. officials with insight into the personalities and suspected motivations of such leaders. Efforts like these and others which attempt to improve the process of terrorist behavior prediction appear to merit additional investigation and need to be extended to a greater number of what might be termed "participating terrorists." It is this problem which LSR research on terrorism intends to address. In effect, a study will be designed to develop predictive data on as large a population of known terrorists as possible. The data to be collected will characterize individual terrorists and hopefully will provide a semi-objective means for predicting the behavior of individual terrorists. Such knowledge should transcend the boundaries of terrorist group membership and be useful if the individual shifts his loyalties from one group to another. In effect, we would hope to move the state-of-the-art away from the realm of educated guesses by developing methodologies which can be employed to predict behavior.

d. Our approach will consist of employing presently-used predictive techniques such as: [redacted] to gather information on known terrorists who have been jailed for participation in known terrorist activities. Where possible, we will avail ourselves of data made available by our clandestine services. A contractor with access to

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jailed terrorists will be retained if the clandestine services cannot support the effort. Our intent and hope are to use in-house resources to collect the data and to employ an existing contractor familiar with the tests in question to analyze them.

e. Once the data have been collected and analyzed, experts will use the information evolved to predict terrorist behavior in known scenarios. These predictions will then be compared with the behavior that actually occurred.

3. The second program involving terrorism is one planned by the Problems Analysis Staff. It will include an exploratory effort to examine the nature of terrorism in the next decade. This program, Future Global Perspectives (\$75,000), will focus on the development of useful approaches for generating plausible long-range scenarios on a global basis. The results will be used as an input for long-range intelligence planning activities. The terrorism aspect will derive from examination of the scenarios to identify alternative patterns of regional change over the next decade in order to assess terrorist threats which might emerge. The reason for identifying potential future terrorist threats is to provide some degree of early warning so that planning decisions can be made about counter-terrorism activities.


Frank A. Briglia
Acting Director

of
Research and Development

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant/DDCI

SUBJECT: Coordination of Research Effort Against
International Terrorism

REFERENCE: ER 76-3626, Same Subject, 5 October 1976

The Office of Scientific Intelligence has neither existing research projects nor research projects planned at this time on international terrorism. You may be interested, however, in several studies which we recently published on decisionmaking in the Palestine Liberation Organization. While the studies were not primarily concerned with the terrorist activities of the Fatah/PLO, their conclusions concerning the dynamics of decisionmaking are applicable to decisions concerning terrorism. Let us know if you wish copies of these studies.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED], SA/DDCI

FROM : Lewis J. Lapham
Director of Political Research

SUBJECT : Scope of OPR's Current and Projected Research
Effort Against International Terrorism

REFERENCE : SA/DDCI Memorandum of 5 October 1976,
Subject: Coordination of Research Effort
Against International Terrorism

1. Recognizing that international terrorism is a relatively significant factor in world politics, OPR has completed "International and Transnational Terrorism Diagnosis and Prognosis," PR 76 10030, April 1976, and has built and made available to others a data bank of terrorist incidents, [REDACTED]. However, OPR does not cover the subject on a continuing basis. The Office's current effort in this field is limited to preparing an updated summary of PR 76 10030 for inclusion in the overview of key global issues that is scheduled for publication in January 1977. Bibliographies of classified and unclassified research on terrorism are also in preparation.

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2. OPR does, however, have a follow-on study to PR 10030 "in reserve." Tentatively titled "Contemporary Transnational Terrorism: The Problem of Cross-Border Coordination and Support," it was developed as far as the prospectus stage by [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] assistance--last spring. Since then, other priorities have intervened.

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3. A copy of the draft prospectus is attached for your information. OPR hopes to revive the project at a future date.

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Attachment: Draft Prospectus

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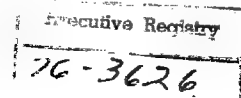
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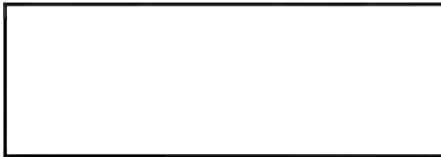
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Agency both under governmental and private auspices to which various elements within the Agency are being asked to send participants. I would appreciate it if your office would touch base with me before accepting such invitations so that we can be sure some coordinated thought is given to who should attend and to the nature of their role.



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Attachments: References

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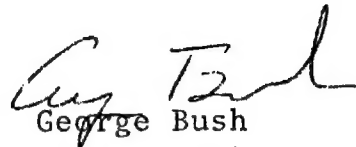
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